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Re: New U.S. Patent Appl.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Oil Filler Neck For An Internal-Combustion Engine**

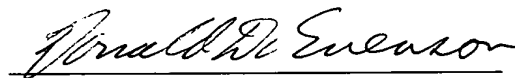
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Sixteen (16) claims (pages 1-10).
2. Two (2) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. An Application Data Sheet.
5. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595) including an executed assignment of the invention to MTU Friedrichshafen GmbH.
6. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 103 06 153.3 filed in Germany on February 14, 2003.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/one (1) reference.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>16</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	= \$
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